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WAR TAXES.

What the Increase Amounts to on Beer, Whisky, Tobacco, &c.

Some of the Provisions of the New Law on Various Other Articles and Things.

The authorities at Washington are sending out circulars of instructions to the various Collectors in regard to the new revenue bill. The Louisville Dispatch summarizes these instructions as follows:

An additional tax of \$1 per barrel is imposed on fermented liquors, the increased rate to take effect the day succeeding the passage of the act.

Brewers are allowed 7½ per cent. discount on stamps purchased.

The additional tax on fermented liquors stored in warehouses, already stamped, is to be assessed.

Special taxes, after July 1, are imposed as follows:

Bankers, graduated.....	\$ 50
Brokers.....	50
Pawnbrokers.....	20
Commercial brokers.....	20
Custom-house brokers.....	10
Proprietors of theaters, etc.....	100
Proprietors of circuses.....	100
Proprietors of shows for money.....	10
Proprietors of bowling alleys and billiard rooms, for each alley or table.....	5
Dealers in leaf tobacco, graduated, minimum.....	5
Dealers in tobacco whose sales exceed 50,000 pounds.....	12
Manufacturers of tobacco, graduated, minimum.....	6
Manufacturers of cigars, graduated.....	6
Manufacturers and packers of mixed flour.....	12

The latter tax is not imposed until sixty days after the passage of the act, that is, August 12, 1898. All persons engaged in the business on that date are required to make return before the end of August and pay the special tax reckoned from August 1, 1898, to the first day of July following.

An additional tax of 6 cents per pound is imposed on tobacco and snuff.

On cigars and cigarettes weighing more than three pounds per 1,000 an additional tax of 60 cents per 1,000 is imposed.

On cigarettes weighing not more than three pounds per 1,000 an additional tax of 50 cents per 1,000 is imposed.

A one-ounce package of smoking tobacco is authorized; and one and two-third ounce; two and one-half ounce; and three and one-third ounce package of tobacco and snuff are authorized, in lieu of two, three and four-ounce packages.

The increased rate takes effect on the day next succeeding the passage of the act, that is, June 14, 1898.

Dealers having a stock on hand, in excess of one thousand pounds of tobacco, or twenty thousand cigars or cigarettes, stamps affixed subsequent to April 14, at old rate, must make returns to Collectors within thirty days after passage of act, for assessment of tax equal to one-half difference between tax already paid at time of removal from factory and new rate. The excess on hand only is to be returned, and the tax will be assessed on the excess which will be paid to Collectors after notice. No additional stamps are to be affixed to such stock on hand.

Stamp duties to take effect July 1, 1898. Schedule A—Documents and instruments, passage tickets, telegraphic dispatches, insurance policies, etc. Returns to be made monthly of telephone messages costing 15 cents or more.

Schedule B—Proprietary articles, chewing gums, wines, etc. Stamp tax on seats in parlor or palace cars, and tickets in sleeping cars.

Gross receipts of persons, firms, companies and corporations engaged in refining petroleum and sugar, or owning or controlling any pipe line for transporting oil or other products in excess of \$250.

A tax of one-fourth of 1 per cent. annually is imposed, which takes effect the day succeeding passage of the act. Returns are to be made monthly.

A tax is imposed on legacies, passing after passage of the act, exceeding \$10,000 and not exceeding \$25,000 in value.

Rates vary according to consanguinity, from 75 cents for each \$100 to \$5 for each \$100 in value. Above \$25,000 the rates increase. When the value of the property exceeds \$1,000,000, rates are multiplied by three. Executors, administrators and trustees are required to render a list to Collectors on a prescribed form.

The provisions of the act relative to mixed flour take effect sixty days after passage of act, or August 12, 1898.

On barrels or other packages not to exceed 196 pounds, the tax is 4 cents per barrel; 2 cents per half barrel; 1 cent per quarter barrel; 2 cent per one-eighth barrel or less.

BOAT TO DIG GOLD.

A Steam Catamaran and Derrick Is Planned by Newark (N. J.) Klondike Party.

A party of Newark (N. J.) men have formed a Klondike mining company. They will go up the Yukon river in a boat built by themselves from their own designs and equipped with dredging machinery of patterns which they have devised. The company calls itself the Newark & Yukon Dredging and Mining company. Several days ago the president, F. C. Dey, of 174 Summer avenue, Newark, left for Seattle, where he is to arrange for the transportation of the entire party and the machinery from there to St. Michael. It is proposed to go from Seattle about the middle of May. President Dey will procure the necessary lumber for the boat at Seattle, but the machinery he took with him. It filled a car.

The boat is a catamaran. It will be 70 feet long, and the total width from the outer gunwale of one boat to the other will be about 25 feet. The craft will draw about 2½ feet of water. There will be a big stern wheel, and the same power which turns this wheel will also be used to run the dredging machinery. Near the bow of the boat will be a derrick and attached to one arm of the derrick will be an endless chain of buckets. The derrick arm may be thrust into the water to a depth of 25 feet.

On the twin boats of the catamaran will rest a house in which the members of the party will live. Over the deckhouse will be a trough about 70 feet long, and as the buckets on the endless chain rise they will dump the earth they contain into the trough. The trough will have a slant aft and water will be poured into it near the bow by means of a pump worked by steam. Along the bottom of the trough will be tacked small strips to catch the gold.

AFTER VENEZUELA TRADE.

Indiana Manufacturer Thinks a Great Business Can Be Done by American Merchants.

Marland R. Gardner, secretary of the Underwood Manufacturing company, of Wabash, Ind., has just returned from a month's trip to South America, whither he went with the purpose of establishing a trade for his line of goods.

His vessel reached Caracas, Venezuela, Sunday evening, March 22, and from that city he went to all parts of the country, making ten different trips. Mr. Gardner says that from his observation the Venezuelan market affords a fine field for American manufacturers, and the fact that our export trade to that country is now so limited is due wholly to the indifference of Americans and the activity of the French and Germans.

While Mr. Gardner was at Caracas the mammoth warehouse erected under the direction of the American Manufacturers' association for the exhibition and sale of American wares was thrown open. It cost \$200,000, and is destined to be an important accessory to the creation of profitable trade relations between the two countries. No goods are sold at the warehouse direct, but the samples are there shown.

Mr. Gardner will immediately send a large number of samples of goods made by his company to the Caracas warehouse, and will push energetically to build up a trade.

WILL PHOTOGRAPH BATTLES.

Proposes to Make Lifelike Pictures of War Engagements from Balloons.

Extraordinary arrangements are understood to be under way for balloon photography. Within two or three days W. J. Rouse, one of the most expert photographers in the United States, has arrived in Washington with a new apparatus which has created a sensation among military experts.

He exhibited his new telescope-camera in operation, and it brought a set of chimneys at an actual distance of two-thirds of a mile within an ordinary 100-yard photographic range. Every detail of the bricks and even the tiniest interstices in the mortar were plainly shown on the developed photographic plate.

Mr. Rouse will ascend in a balloon from near Havana or some other convenient point in case of a naval engagement and will be able at an elevation of 2,800 to 3,000 feet to photograph at a range of four miles.

He has already made photographs from balloons at a range of more than three miles, and one of his photographs of an aeronaut in a balloon at an elevation of 4,200 feet, taken from the ground, shows a perfect and easily recognizable portrait.

Surveying by Photography.

Surveying by photography is gaining ground. Over 50,000 square miles have been photographically plotted and surveyed by the surveyor-general of Canada.

Lunatics as Inventors.

It is a curious circumstance that some of the most important inventions have been discovered by lunatics.

PRAIRIE AMAZONS WILL FIGHT

Nebraska Women Form a Company and Intend to Lasso the Spanish Soldiers.

In the war with Spain the same soldiers who have been preying upon the women of Cuba may be brought to face avengers of the abused sex in a company of women fighters which will be organized in Chadron, Neb. The company will be led by Miss Gille Adams, a sturdy frontier woman, who has spent the major portion of the last ten years in the saddle and is noted as one of the finest shots in the country. The company will be drilled nightly. The broncos to be used by the company will be furnished by the G. A. R. post at Chadron, which subscribed the necessary funds at its last meeting. The women have kept the proposed organization a secret until now.

Mary Summers, who will be first lieutenant, is the daughter of a veteran of the late war and is a handsome and educated miss of 18. She is at present teaching school in one of the outlying districts, and when seen said that she would willingly give up her school duties to shoulder a musket in event of war. Second Lieut. Miss Minnie Williams, a dashing brunette 19 years old, was born on the famous Half Diamond ranch near Chadron, and has for a number of years been engaged in the cattle business, owning one of the largest herds in this section. She is ready to devote her entire fortune to the cause of Cuba and expects to earn promotion on the field of battle.

Every member of the company will be furnished with a lasso, and as all are expert "ropers," they are expected to do great execution among the dons.

HOPE TO EXPEL MOSQUITOES.

States Island Residents Will Try Kerosene Oil on the Persistent Summer Pest.

A combination of residents on the south shore of Staten Island, mainly in Grant City, Garrettsons and New Dorp, purpose waging war upon mosquitoes with the aid of the agricultural department officials. Last summer mosquitoes were present in swarms on the island. They became so annoying that the Midland Terminal company, which owns Midland beach, sprayed the meadows and ponds with kerosene oil.

The effect was felt at once, and thereafter mosquitoes gave the beach and its patrons a wide berth. The success of this experiment has encouraged the residents of the neighborhood, which contains many fine residences, to effect a combination for a more thorough test of the kerosene remedy. At a meeting the other night they agreed to seek the assistance of the government.

It is proposed that every pond and pool of water be covered with oil. The work will be undertaken by the end of the present month in order to destroy the larvae before they reach maturity. Every six weeks, or oftener, the district which contains water will be sprayed again until the end of the summer.

REVIVES A DEAD LOVE.

Army Blue Lends Irresistible Charm to a Forsaken Husband in Eyes of Recrudescent Wife.

If young Frederick Haas, soldier, comes back from the war he will have more to live for than he did when he enlisted. A youthful bride, who deserted him less than one month ago, has promised to return and keep house for him again if Frederick escapes the bullets of the Spaniards.

Mrs. Haas had said she did not care to see her husband again. That was before he enlisted in the Thirtieth United States regulars at New York. When she beheld him in blue soldier clothes, bound for Tampa, Fla., and looking so brave and manly, her woman's heart went out to him. She clung to his neck and wept and begged forgiveness.

"Don't go to the war and get killed," wailed the bride. "Let others fight the Spaniards and you stay at home with me. I cannot spare you, now."

Haas forgot that her treatment had driven him into the army. He said there was nothing to forgive, but that his business was to fight, and if he escaped with his life she could claim him when peace was declared. Mrs. Haas will remain with her parents in West New York until the war is over.

Fast Growing Wheat.

Wheat is growing so fast in Willamette valley, Oregon, that the farmers are turning sheep in to eat it down and are even mowing it, lest it attain such a rank growth that rust attack it.

Young Frenchmen Restrained.

A Frenchman in his own country is not at liberty to marry without the consent of his father, or legal guardian, until he has passed his twentieth year.

Lovers and Friends.

A popular woman declares that it is much nicer when her lovers become her friends than when her friends become her lovers.

It's a Rapid Little Creature.

In proportion to its size a fly walks 13 times as fast as a man can run.

WINE MADE FROM LEAVES.

Curious Results Obtained by a French Druggist in His Experiments.

Wine growers are much interested in, but somewhat dubious of, a story of a new process of wine manufacture. It seems that a French druggist has conceived the idea that the flavor of the fruit of shrubs and trees is generated in the leaves of these plants, and passes from them into the fruits. The fragrance which the leaves of the black currant bush give off, especially after a little rubbing, and which is so very similar to the taste of the berry, appears to favor this view. The Frenchman, however, goes further, and says that the pleasant taste of the apple, pear or grape is prepared in the leaves of the respective plants, although it may be noticeable in these cases in a less degree than with the black currant. After crushing the leaves he adds a fermenting agent such as yeast to them, whereupon the odorless and tasteless glycoside principle becomes free, which is to impart to the fruit proper its aroma and pleasant taste. What was formerly sought to be accomplished with grapes and other fruits is now claimed to be done in a superior manner with the leaves of the plants in a fermenting vat. Apple tree leaves, for instance, are placed in water containing 15 per cent. of sugar, and yeast is added. As the process advances there is an odor of apples, and when the fermentation is finished and the yeast has settled, a straw yellow liquid is obtained, which possesses the fine "bouquet" of the fruit of the respective trees from which the leaves were taken. The public is assured that "with vine leaves the results are still more prolific. A beverage tasting and smelling strongly of wine is obtained, and finally brandy may be distilled from it which is similar to the best cognac."

THIS YEAR WORTH WATCHING.

Not Since 1651 Has There Been So Peculiar a Numerical Combination.

A German statistical scientist, in an article in the Magdeburg Zeitung, calls attention to the remarkable attributes of the year 1898. No man in the present generation has lived or will live under such peculiar circumstances, a condition that has not appeared since the year 1651 and will not appear again until the year 2119. People imbued with a superstitious belief and members of 13 clubs ought to watch closely the events of this remarkable year.

As a starter, the numeral 1898 can be divided by 13, and the four figures added together gives 26, which can also be divided by 13. The numeral of the year 1898 also belongs to the remarkable group of four-sided numbers, of which only eight have existed since the birth of Christ. 1898 being the ninth. Take 1998, for example. Subtract the first figure from the third and the value of the second and fourth are received. These peculiar year numbers have been 1010, 1121, 1232, 1343, 1454, 1565, 1676, 1787, and now 1898. The last time the peculiar condition of 13 existed was in 1651. This could evenly be divided by 13, and the figures, 1, 6, 5, 1 added together give 13.

WHY YOU "SEE STARS."

Cause of the Singular Sensation Experienced by Receiving a Blow on the Head.

If a man fails so as to strike his head violently on the ice or on the pavement, or if he gets a blow over the eye he is said to "see stars." The cause of this curious phenomenon is found in a peculiarity of the optic nerve. The function of that nerve is to convey to the brain the impression of light. It recognizes nothing in the world but light. It is susceptible to no other impression, or, if acted upon by any other agent, it communicates to the brain the intelligence of the presence of that agent by sending along its fiber flashes of light only. Irritate this nerve with a probe or other instrument and it conveys no sensation of pain, but simply that of luminous sparks. The pain of the blow on the eye or the fall on the head is realized through the nerves of general sensation; but, insusceptible to pain or other feeling, the optic nerve sends to the brain its report of the shock by flashes, sparks and "stars."

Planted before a big case of Chinese ceramics in the Metropolitan museum, New York, the other day, stood three elderly women of the homespun brand. The ceramics were teapots of the most non-utilitarian design, and, if you will believe it, the three women were "choosing" which they would take if it were vouchsafed to them to take any—just as children do before the shop windows at holiday time. The women were in dead earnest. After each had picked out the one she would rather have above all others, they proceeded to select those "next to" the original choice. Their speech waxed warm and loud in the interested and important discussion, and, much to the entertainment of the stray bystanders. "Well, there's one thing," cried one of the three, at last, "not one of 'em looks as though 't would draw."

FIND VAST RICHES.

Old Tioga Gold Mine in Mexico Is Discovered.

Two Americans Accidentally Run Across the Shaft While Hunting—To Get \$15,000 from Mexican Government.

A sensation has been created at El Paso, Tex., by the arrival from Chihuahua, a village in the heart of the Sierra Madre mountains, Mexico, of J. Newton Fowler with the news of the discovery by himself and Morris Singleton of the famous lost gold mine of Tioga. The discovery was made on the evening of April 6, in a deep, narrow canyon, through which runs the Rio Chico, a tributary of the Aras river.

Mr. Fowler, while chasing a wounded deer, came across the ruins of three Arastas, and on investigating discovered a stone wall enclosing an opening. Cutting through the wall, an old mining shaft was displayed and at its mouth were a number of crude old mining implements. Going down the shaft a few feet some very rich specimens of gold were found. If this is the old Tioga mine, as is firmly believed, Mr. Fowler and his associates will receive \$15,000 in gold from the Mexican government, a standing reward it has offered for the discovery of the mine.

The records of the mine were in the hands of the priests, who had searched the country for it, and the records state that the shaft is walled in. More than one man has lost his life hunting for this mine. In 1882 Pittsman, then chief engineer of the Texas & Pacific road, was killed by the Apaches while he was searching for this mine.

J. Newton Fowler is from Brooklyn, N. Y., where his father is a contractor and builder, and Singleton is an old ex-Texas ranger. The Tioga mine was fabulously rich in gold and was walled in when its owners were driven out of the country by the Indians in 1819.

OLD BIBLE IN LIBRARY.

Printed in Germany in 1556 by Christopher Frotscher—Has Queer Little Illustrations.

It is an old copy of the oldest book in the world—the Bible. It lies upon the librarian's desk at the public library at Chicago, and besides the card bearing the name of the donor, J. S. Lanny, of 312 Washington boulevard, there is nothing to tell the story of its past.

The name of the maker, Christopher Frotscher, is still at the back of the volume, with the date, 1556, and it was printed in Germany. It is a family Bible, and many a child must have laughed at the funny little prints that fill its pages. The cuts are not more than two inches square, but a great amount of action and history is expressed in each one.

The volume is two feet long, 18 inches wide and nearly nine inches thick.

The 1,500 pages are yellow with age and badly frayed at the edges. The brass clasps which once held the covers close have been broken off. The pages at the front, which were used for the family records, have been torn out; even the inside of the proud cover has been pasted over with foolscap to hide the owner's name.

And so, deserted by the people whose secrets it keeps so well, banded about from hand to hand, perhaps pawned for a drink of ale, it has come down at last to the Chicago public library and must take its place among the antiquities.

WANTS HIS COFFINS TRIED.

William Jenkins, a North Side Undertaker, of Chicago, Puts Up a Peculiar Sign.

William Jenkins, who is now the owner of an undertaking shop on North avenue, Chicago, was once a grocer, pure and simple. He is still a grocer, but he was obliged to take the undertaker's establishment for a debt.

The methods which a grocer uses in advertising his business are many and some of them are unique. The undertaker has no means of advertising, except by a simple card. No one likes to be reminded of the beauties of a coffin or to decide between the beauty and durability of a lead or steel casket. People don't like to think of coffins for themselves, and when they think of them for friends and relatives it is not with joy. But Jenkins was a grocer by instinct. As a good grocer he was naturally a good advertiser. When he obtained control of the undertaking establishment he thought the plain sign was not enough. So he had a signboard painted white and upon it letters in black. It reads as follows:

WILLIAM JENKINS & CO.,
Undertakers.
Try Our Coffins and Caskets.

The coffins and caskets must be good, for no one who has ever tried them has ever come back to complain.



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NOTICE TO DEMOCRATS.

At a meeting of the Democratic District Committee for the Ninth Congressional district held at Maysville, Ky., on Wednesday, June 8th, 1898, in response to a call by J. N. Kehoe, Chairman, ex-officio, it was ordered that a district convention be held at Cincinnati Wednesday, August 10th, 1898, beginning at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating a Democratic candidate for Congress to be voted for at the coming November election.

Delegates will be selected by the various counties as their respective committees may determine on Saturday, August 6, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m., at such place as the Chairman of the County Committee may designate.

The County Committees shall be called together on Saturday, July 9, 1898, to determine the manner of holding county meetings.

If pre-arranged meetings are determined upon, they shall be held on Saturday, August 6th, at 2 o'clock, and a county delegate convention shall be held at such place as the Chairman of County Committee may designate, on Monday, August 8th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

If mass conventions are determined upon, they shall be held on Saturday, August 6, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Each county shall be entitled to one delegate for each two hundred votes cast for the first elector on the Bryan-Sewall ticket, 1896, and one delegate for each additional one hundred votes or fraction over one hundred votes cast for said elector.

J. N. Kehoe, Chairman.
G. R. Keller, Secretary.

Kentucky—Fair, except showers in eastern portions; variable winds.

WHEAT "slumped" to 77½ cents at Chicago Friday. The speculators are getting ready for the new crop by knocking down the price. The farmer has it in his power this year to command a much better price than the present quotations.

Pork Packing.

[From the Cincinnati Price Current, June 16.]
The Western packing indicates a total of 439,000 hogs for the week, compared with 410,000 the preceding week, and 415,000 two weeks ago. For corresponding time last year the number was 415,000. From March 1 the total is 6,295,000, against 5,330,000 a year ago—an increase of 965,000. Quality quite uniformly good. There has been a moderate tendency to lower prices, and at the close the average is about 10c per 100 pounds lower than a week ago.

In the provision trade the tendency of values was for several days downward, shaping better later, and closing but moderately lower than a week ago for leading articles. The domestic distribution of product for the week was of somewhat restricted proportions. The report clearances were fairly liberal. A better and more confident feeling prevails at the close, and the market is steadier, which if continued for a brief time will encourage a revival of business.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness and all diseases of the throat, chest and lungs are surely cured by it. Call on J. James Wood, druggist, and get a trial bottle free. Regular size 50 cents and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

ENORMOUS BUSINESS.

An Increase in Balance of Trade in Our Favor of Over One Hundred and Eighty-Three Millions.

NEW YORK, June 16.—The fortieth annual report of the New York Chamber of Commerce was made public to-day. It says the large wheat crop in this country and the short crop in the rest of the world make us a creditor nation to a very large extent.

The Government finances have been such that the Treasury was able to maintain and increase its old balance, being greatly aided in this respect by the payments upon its railway obligations.

Attention is called to the Eastern question and the encroaching of European Powers upon Chinese territory. It finds such encroachments to be a menace to our already large trade in China.

The victory of the American navy at Manila, with probable occupation of the Philippines, is pointed to as a possible help in the solution of this problem. The desirability of closer relations with Canada and the improvement of our trade with this neighbor is recommended by reciprocal tariff relations and other methods. The deepening of the channel into this harbor and the improvement of the conditions governing the grain trade with the great West, such as better terminal facilities, cheaper dockage, storage, light-erage, &c., at this end and later perhaps a ship canal, are considered very desirable.

While regretting the necessity of the war the Government is indorsed without reserve.

Concluding, the report says: The report shows the increase in the balance of trade in favor of the United States to be \$183,380,000 for the fiscal year of 1897. For the calendar year it is \$32,836,989. It shows an increase in the metallic stock of the country for 1897 of \$96,672,578 in gold, and \$5,781,710 in silver. The increase in the foreign commerce of the United States for the fiscal year of 1897 is reported to be \$135,994,713, for the calendar year \$57,063,368.

The foreign commerce of the port of New York for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1897, show a decrease of \$3,153,044; for the calendar year of 1897, \$33,365,590. The bank exchanges at the Clearing House show an increase over the previous year, 1896, a greater volume of business throughout the country, to the extent of nearly \$2,000,000,000. The remaining months of the calendar year show a still greater increase over the same months for the previous year, so that the increase of 1897 reached the sum of \$4,500,000,000.

The exchanges for the calendar year were \$33,427,027,471.39, and the balances resulting therefrom were \$2,014,366,318.42, being \$220,000,000 greater than the previous year. The aggregate clearings of all the clearing houses in this country for 1897 were \$51,300,000,000.

Hoefflich's Saturday Cash Sale.

Lawns 5c., worth 8c.; hose 7c., worth 10c.; vests 10c., worth 15c.; summer corsets 29c., worth 50c.; wash silks 19c., worth 35c.

CHILDREN'S DAY will be observed in the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow morning with appropriate exercises. A song service conducted by Rev. John Barbour, D. D., will be held in the evening at the usual hour for public worship. Mission Sabbath school in the German Church at 2:30 p. m. Westminster Society of Christian Endeavor at 6:45. The public cordially invited to attend these services.

MR. ROBERT BISSETT has secured the agency for Eastern Kentucky of the Triumph Automatic Acetylene Gas Machine. This is especially adapted to furnishing gas for residences, stores, churches, factories, hotels, schools and small towns and villages. Acetylene gas is declared to be the most perfect illuminant known. Cheap and perfectly safe. Consult Mr. Bissett.

THE Board of Directors of the Maysville Cemetery Company will meet Monday morning at 9 o'clock at Secretary G. W. Blatterman's office.

J. JAS. WOOD, President.

EX-CHIEF JUSTICE W. H. HOLT, who has been mentioned as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor, says he will not be a candidate under any circumstances.

The man who stands idly by and sees the life fading out of his wife's face, sees her health going, sees her becoming old and faded and wrinkled when she should still be in the perfect enjoyment of vigorous, useful health, is either less than a man or else does not know of the one remedy which will bring her back to health and strength. Perhaps her husband cannot persuade her to go to her doctor, because she naturally dreads the inevitable "examinations" and "local treatments." He can persuade her, if she needs persuasion, to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This truly wonderful medicine has cured hundreds of women after the best physicians have failed. It has been in constant use and tested every day for thirty years. It isn't an experiment, there are no chances about it. It is a certain cure for all derangements, weaknesses, irregularities and displacements of internal organs peculiar to women.

The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.



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THE A. O. U. W. has organized a lodge at Augusta.

Circuit Court adjourned Friday at noon until Monday.

FIRE INSURANCE.—Pickett & Reespe, successors to Duley & Baldwin.

LEGAL instruments carefully executed by J. M. Collins, 35 West Third street.

THERE has been but little if any improvement in Mr. Holt Richeson's condition.

RAY's mixed paints are guaranteed to give satisfaction. At Postoffice Drug-store.

THE Jr. O. U. A. M.'s will hold high carnival at Fremont Park next Wednesday eve.

MRS. JOHN CULLEN and son are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Comer, of Fourth street.

MR. CHARLES F. LLOYD averaged \$12.50 per hundred for six hogheads of tobacco sold at Cincinnati.

BRICK and stone masons should have an accident policy. Ed. Alexander has greatest company on earth.

Two coach loads of recruits from the West passed East over the C. and O. Thursday night for Camp Alger.

CHARLES CLARK, aged sixteen, attempted to board a moving train on the Kinnickonick railroad and lost one of his feet.

ALBERT BROWNFIELD, who died recently at Newport, was a resident of Aberdeen some years ago. He drew a pension of \$72 a month.

CHILDREN'S Day exercises at the First Baptist Church to-morrow morning at 10:30. The public cordially invited. No service at night.

THE Democrat is booming Mr. William T. Cole, of Greenup, son of Judge A. F. Cole of this city, as a Democratic candidate for Congress.

MARSHALL CALVERT and Theodore Lee, of Tollesboro, figured in a shooting scrape a few days ago. Lee was uninjured and Calvert only slightly hurt.

It has been discovered that in one mile of residences occupied by millionaires in New York, there are but fifteen children, while in one house in the tenement district there are 107 babies.

M. E. CHURCH, South—"Children's Day" service at 10:30. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. At the morning service an opportunity will be given to parents to present their children for baptism. Everybody welcome.

HON. SAMUEL SHACKLEFORD, the new Clerk of the Court of Appeals, has appointed Mr. William Magoffin, of Harrodsburg, one of his assistants. Mr. Magoffin will go to Frankfort about the first of September to begin work.

REV. AND MRS. J. S. SIMS, Rev. George Rapp, Miss Amelia Hauke and Mr. James Dawson attended the district conference of the M. E. Church, South, at Tilton, this week. The next district conference will be held at Sharpsburg.

"If I just had something small enough to stick in my pocket which would still make good pictures I'd like it," people say, especially travelers. The pocket kodak is what they are looking for; no bother at all. Ballenger is selling pocket kodaks and all other kodaks at greatly reduced prices.

THE Court of Appeals in the case of the Western Union Telegraph Company vs. the State holds that taxes on the tangible property of corporations are payable to Sheriffs and that only franchise taxes are to be paid directly into the State Treasurer's office. This means several hundred dollars additional in fees to Sheriffs in the big counties.

We Can Throw You in the Shade

When the summer sun becomes more of a nuisance than a blessing, and with our fine stock of parasols we are in a position to do it in the latest and most approved fashion. For every day or special days, for rain or shine, Parasols of all descriptions. Look at a few samples, earnest of rare chances: Three Bordered Taffeta Sun Shades, \$2 instead of \$2.50. Four Plain Silk Sun Shades, \$3.75 instead of \$5. Six Flounced Taffeta Sun Shades, \$3.50 instead of \$5.

Shirt Waists

They sell without advertising and yet it's hard to shake off the habit of spending advertising money for things that have no need of it. Our counters tell the Shirt Waist story better than pen, type or printers' ink can do. Not a waist in the lot but would be cheap at one-fourth more than we ask. They are all this season's styles in make and material and finished with the care always given samples. A No. 1 assortment.

Cotton Dress Skirts

It's satisfying to choose from such a carefully selected stock as this. It's so easy to be careless—so many cheapish sorts come a-begging with their little prices, but quality must be right in each grade, material the latest or they don't get into our stock. Handsome Wide Wale Pique skirts, \$1.69, \$1.89. Stylish Duck Skirts, 75c. New home-spun Skirts, \$1.19.

D. HUNT & SON.

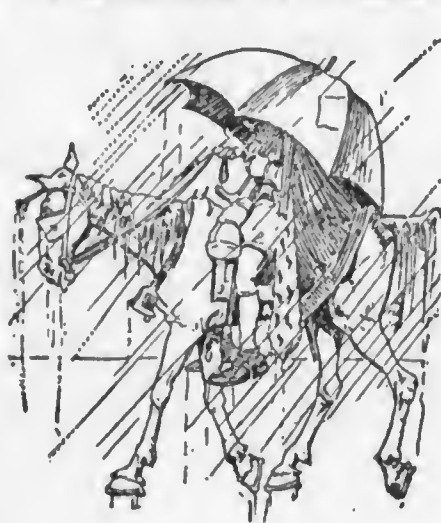
1898-City Taxes-1898

On and after July 1st tax receipts for 1898 are due and will be in my hands for collection.....

JAMES W. FITZGERALD.

OFFICE: KEITH-SCHROEDER HARNESS COMPANY.

Don't Mind the Weather...



But go to Fremont Park to-night and see the best vaudeville show ever witnessed in or about Maysville. Nice and cool under the tent after the shower.

Grand Excursion to Huntington and Oligunk Sunday, June 19th.

On Sunday, June 19th, the C. and O. will sell round trip tickets, Maysville to Huntington, at rate of \$1.25, and to Oligunk at rate of \$1. A 200-mile ride along the Ohio River. Go and see one of the most enterprising cities in the South. Huntington's population is 20,000, and its gate is always open for visitors. The Huntington tickets will be honored for Portsmouth, Greenup, Iron-ton, Russell, Ashland and Catlettsburg. Train will leave Maysville at 10:15 a. m. Returning leave Huntington on Sunday evening.

Progress of Christian Missions.

"There were in all heathendom when this century of Christian missions began less than 200 missionaries and 50,000 converts. In 1895 there were 6,000 missionaries, 30,000 native evangelists, one-sixth of whom were ordained ministers; 5,700 churches and 750,000 living church members, forming the nucleus of a Christian community of not less than 3,000,000. Acknowledging, as we must, that the converts and churches of to-day are not perfect, any more than were those of New Testament times, they yet bear favorable comparison with them."—Rev. Charles Martin.

MASSSES at St. Patrick's Church Sunday morning at 7, 8:30 and 10 o'clock.

A Clever Trick.

It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has lame back and weak kidneys, malaria or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to liver and kidneys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures constipation, headache, fainting spells, sleeplessness and melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its natural vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c. a bottle at J. Jas. Wood's drug store.

FIRING!

HAVE YOU taken advantage of our closing-out sale? You only have till June 1st to do so and lost opportunities can't be recalled. Our regular bulletin No. 2 is a beauty for you.

Cut Sals and Peppers 15c., worth 25c. Limoges Cups and Saucers, worth \$1.25 to \$2.00, at 75c. China Cream Pitchers at 9c. Japanese Teapots at 10 and 20c. Decorated China Plates 9c. to 80c. Glass Lamps, complete, 17, 22 and 29c. Carlsbad Decorated thirteen piece Berry Set, \$2.07.

Brilliant large-size Berry Bowls, 16c. CASH sales only are made at these prices, and you are invited to call and examine.

C. D. Russell & Co.

Strawberries!

The season is now at hand for HOME-GROWN, and as usual my house will be headquarters for the very best fruit in the market, both wholesale and retail. Also as the season advances I have arranged to have each day shipments of

CULTIVATED BLACKBERRIES, RASPBERRIES, CHERRIES, PEACHES, ETC.

The fruit will be placed on the market here on the same day it is picked, and buyers can always depend on getting the very freshest and best stock the country affords. Remember the Strawberry season only lasts three weeks, so don't put off buying until too late.

R. B. LOVEL

THE LEADING GROCER.

L. H. LANDMAN, M. D.,

OF 503 West Ninth Street, CINCINNATI.

Will be at the Central Hotel, Maysville, Ky., on THURSDAY, July 7th, returning every first Thursday of each month.

Electric Park.

A large and well pleased audience was out to this popular place of amusement last night. As promised, Manager Seeker had some changes in the program. "The Two Fantases" and Warren and Howard close their engagement to-night, and if you have not seen them, go out to night or you will regret it.

A street car ride and a ticket to the show for only 10 cents.

Bottom Prices.

Gasoline stoves and refrigerators.—W. F. Power.

The Bee Hive

A Reduced Price Sale of Corsets

And our annual window display of R. and G. Corsets will be special features for the next week. Our Corset department is a store in itself. All of the very best makes are represented and the entire stock is always complete as to sizes and styles. The R. and G. specials are Nos. 117, 105, 301, made with extra long waist, and worth fully \$1.75; the price here, \$1.25. Number 397 is the R. and G. "Short Corset" that has given so much satisfaction, and of regular \$1.50 value; our price, \$1.00. To make this sale still more attractive we will sell for this week only, Warner's famous 444 for \$1.10 and Warner's 333 for 85c. Also Warner's high grade SUMMER CORSETS, sold elsewhere at 75c.; our price for this week, 39c. We have, too, a complete line of R. and G. Nursing Corsets in white, drab and black, and of actual \$1.50 worth; our price, \$1.00. This great reduced price sale of Corsets affords you a rare opportunity to supply your Corset needs at prices way below actual value.

Our Stock of Superb Summer Fabrics

is ever changing. Every day brings some new creations. Two notable recent arrivals are a mixed weave of Mull and Dotted Swiss in the new blue and red Plaids at 17c. a yard, worth fully 30c., and a regular 12 1/2c. Organdie at 7 1/2c. a yard.

SOME BELATED SHIRT WAISTS that were purchased to sell at \$1.50, made of best grade Cheviots and Percalines, have been put with the 98-cent lot. Great bargains these.....

Rosenau Bros

PROPRIETORS OF BEE HIVE.
Kings of Low Prices.

Y. M. C. A.

Officers and Directors Chosen For the Ensuing Year—The Men's Rally Sunday.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors last evening Mr. W. W. Ball was unanimously elected President, Mr. W. H. Cox Vice President, and Mr. W. T. Berry, Treasurer and Secretary for the ensuing year. The retiring Directors were unanimously re-elected with the exception of Messrs. H. C. Sharp and J. C. Pecor, who had previously resigned, Messrs. W. W. Ball and James Childs being chosen in their place. The board is now composed of the following: W. W. Ball, President; W. H. Cox, Vice President; W. T. Berry, Secretary and Treasurer; J. B. Wood, M. F. Marsh, H. W. Ray, D. C. Hutchins, T. A. Keith, J. B. Russell, Wm. Wormald, J. T. Kackley, I. M. Lane, R. A. Cochran, Hayes Thomas, James Childs.

Mr. A. H. Lamb continues as General Secretary of the association.

A vote of thanks was given to the retiring officers who had labored so earnestly for the association in the past year, and the meeting then adjourned.

The men's rally on Sunday at 4 p. m. will be devoted to a gospel experience meeting, Rev. F. W. Harrop and Rev. Howard T. Cree, Mr. I. M. Lane, Mr. A. D. Cole, Mr. W. H. Ryder, Profs. Gabby, Berry and other gentlemen making short talks. Mrs. Hiram Chenoweth will sing a solo, whilst Mrs. Randolph Madison will preside at the piano. Cool lemonade served during the meeting. All men cordially invited to be present.

Fremont Park.

A large crowd was again present last evening. Society was well represented. The feature of this week's program is the Kline children. They are a whole show in themselves. The dog circus amuses and proves instructive to the little ones. Ben Thirpin, Mlle. Maxine, Geo. Edwards, Will Woodside and Miss Labelle were worthy of the applause accorded. The program is a varied one, and will please all. To-night will be your last chance to see "McKinley" make his leap from the tower. Don't miss it.

KANSAS City and return \$29.20, Omaha and return \$35.70, via the C. and O., June 10 to October 15. On account of the Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition at Omaha the C. and O. will sell round trip tickets, Maysville to Omaha, at rate of \$35.70, and Kansas City at rate of \$29.20. Tickets on sale June 10th to October 15th. Return limit November 15th.

THE Mason County Building and Saving Association will pay off its eleventh series of stock July 5th, on which date it will distribute nearly \$15,000 among the stockholders. Its books are now open for subscriptions to the twenty-fifth series of stock. Call on M. C. Russell, Secretary, or R. K. Hoeflich, Treasurer. The association has \$10,000 cash to loan.

FINE watch and jewelry repairing at Clooney's.

THE Lewis County teachers' institute will convene July 11th.

FOR SALE.—A typewriter, almost new. Has been used but little. Apply at this office.

MR. GEORGE SCHWARTZ is remodeling and improving his residence on Second street.

MILTON R. JACOBY was appointed postmaster at Hutchison, Bourbon County, Friday.

The steamer New South will bring up an excursion to Maysville to-morrow from Cincinnati.

THE Pastors' Union will meet in the study of Dr. J. S. Hays at Hayswood Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

MANAGER FREMONT has secured for next week Monsieur Dubee and his wonderful collection of trained animals.

REV. WM. ECHELMEIER will preach at the German Church to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. The public cordially invited.

PREACHING at the Christian Church to-morrow at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by the pastor Howard T. Cree. The public cordially invited.

THE eight-days meeting at Deiterich Park will close to-morrow. The public are cordially invited to attend. There will be a special train from Paris.

THE remains of James Canan were brought down from Sharpsburg Friday and buried at Washington. He died Wednesday afternoon at the age of eighty-five. Deceased formerly lived in this county.

WHEN you buy goods you want the best. These you can always get from Murphy, the jeweler, with his extensive experience in the business. You can rely on him for the best goods made. His goods are warranted.

W. B. WASHBURN, of Fleming, was attempting to unscrew the top of a glass jar of preserves, when the jar broke and cut a fearful gash in his left hand, severing an artery and almost causing him to bleed to death before surgical aid could reach him.

MITCHELL CHAPEL.—Sunday school at 9:30. No preaching to-morrow morning. At night, at 8 o'clock, Rev. D. W. Robertson, Presiding Elder, will preach, Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the close of the sermon. The public cordially invited.

THE JAMES B. KEY farm of 149 3-10 acres near Washington will be sold at public auction Wednesday, June 29, at 2 p. m. on the premises. This is a splendid tract of land and will be sold as a whole or in parcels to suit purchasers. Terms easy. See advertisement in another column.

River News.

The Bonanza is to-night's packet for Pomeroy. Stanley down Sunday and Cummings Sunday night.

The Queen City is announced to resume her trips in the Pittsburg trade this evening, and is due to pass up to-night.

Captain Gordon Green's new boat has been named Greenwood. She will be ready for business in about a month. She was built for the Pittsburg and Charleston trade.

Stuttering Cured.

Dr. G. W. Randolph, of Louisville, is now at the Hill House to cure all of Maysville's stuttering people. He is of world-wide notoriety in voice training. Never fails to cure. See him at once. He will leave for Cincinnati Tuesday.

We Have Always Contended

For and maintain it is a fact that there is a higher order of intelligence evinced in the buying of general merchandise by the people in this and nearby counties than most anywhere else. You will find few persons who do their shopping in Maysville who believe that \$4.98 will buy a \$12 Suit of Clothes. Our many years of experience goes to show that people want good goods for which they are willing to pay a fair price. Our 1898 Spring business proves that the higher the class of goods the readier they sell. Our beautiful

Black and Blue Serge SUITS

(we sell them at \$12) have bound-ed into wonderfully great favor with our good dressers. We have a beautiful line of them.

The Weather is Getting Right for our Crash Suits

Our Crash Suits are right for the weather. Prices range in this line from \$2.50 to \$7. They are worth your inspection. On Saturday we will open our Children's and Boys' Crash Suits.

Our Shoe Department is now complete in

Summer Footwear!

We handle only the best quality of goods in this line. Our fine Patent Leather Shoes, which a few days since were closed out, are replenished with a shipment of the very latest and correct styles.

HECHINGER & CO.,

Oddfellows' Hall.....

TOBACCO

TRANS-PLANTERS



WHY LET your tobacco plants go to waste waiting for a season when you can come in and get one of our Setters and set your crop before the rain? A crop of tobacco set with one of our setters will make better tobacco than set by hand and will ripen two weeks earlier.....

Thompson & McAtee.

1,000 YARDS ALL SILK

Sash Ribbons,

Beautiful designs and patterns, regular price and well worth 35 cents. Our price this week.....

Only 19 Cents

This is the biggest bargain ever offered in Maysville.

HAYS & CO.

New York Store.

Ladies'



Vici Kid Goodyear Welt, button and polish, new style lasts, \$2.50, worth \$3.00. * * * * *

F. B. RANSON & CO.

HON. W. A. BYRON, of Bracken, will not be a candidate for Congress at the coming election.

THE regular services will be held at the Central Presbyterian Church to-morrow. All cordially invited.

SOPHIA BROOKOVER has sued L. C. Brookover for divorce in the Adams County courts. Mr. Brookover has been enjoined from entering the family residence.

REV. M. V. P. YEAMAN, of Vanceburg, will preach at Mayslick Presbyterian Church next Sunday at 11 a. m., and at Murphysville at 3:30 p. m. All the members are earnestly requested to attend. Important announcements are to be made.

REMEMBER the main thing to do is to stay at home and induce your neighbor to do likewise, for we are going to have a Fourth of July ourselves. Balloons, wire-walkers, aerialists, bicycle races, etc. The grandest of them all, at the fair grounds.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cent per box. For sale by J. James Wood.

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S...

Chocolate High Shoes

J. HENRY PECOR.

WANTED.

WANTED—To buy all kinds second-hand furniture, carpets, blinds and clothing. Must be good and cheap. Apply at 129 Wall street.

WANTED—A good cook, white girl preferred. Apply to MRS. FREMONT, 1249 Forest avenue. 13-3td

WANTED—A situation by a white woman, with a small boy, in some good family as a domestic. Can come well recommended. Apply at this office. 8-1td

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A pair of scales, suitable for a grocer. Will sell cheap. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE—Two-story frame store building in the country; well located for business. Price \$150. Inquire of M. C. HUTCHINS. 26-41f

Pay Your Subscriptions.

Contributors to the opera house fund are kindly requested to pay their subscriptions. Work on the building is in progress, and the committee is in need of the money.

FRANKFORT had over three inches of rain Friday.

On Tuesday, July 5th, the association will pay off the 11th series of stock, amounting to \$14,500. Money to loan. Now is the time to get the cash.

The twenty-fifth Series is now open for subscription to stock in

The Mason County

Building and Saving Association. Call on M. C. Russell or R. K. Hoeflich.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Action of the Maysville Bar on the Death of the Late W. S. Frank—The Funeral.

At the adjourned meeting of the Maysville Bar Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, the following tribute to the late W. S. Frank was adopted:

The committee appointed by the members of the Mason County Bar to draft resolutions upon the death of William S. Frank, reports as follows:

Resolved, That it is with deep regret we announce the death of William S. Frank, once an active member of the Mason County Bar, and always a citizen of energy, influence and ability.

Resolved, That as an Elder of the Christian Church, a lawyer in full practice, and a citizen at the head of various enterprises we commend in the highest terms the faith, fidelity and success with which he discharged the duties of said position.

Resolved, That by his death the city has lost a useful citizen, the church a valued member, and his relatives and friends a man to whom they could always go for wise business counsel, and substantial assistance in time of need.

Resolved, That the resolutions be spread upon the records of the Circuit Court, and published in the county papers and a copy furnished to the family.

GEORGE W. SULSER,
A. M. J. COCHRAN,
GARRETT S. WALL,
E. L. WORTHINGTON,
Committee.

After the resolutions were adopted, Judge Whitaker, Mr. L. W. Robertson and Mr. George W. Sulser delivered short addresses, paying feeling tributes to deceased.

The Bar then adjourned and attended in a body the funeral service, at the Christian Church. A large crowd was present. At the conclusion of the service, the remains were laid to rest in the family lot at the Maysville Cemetery.

The pallbearers were Messrs. A. J. McDougle, E. Myall, H. L. Newell, G. A. McCarthy, Judge Wall and Mr. C. L. Sallee.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. W. R. Cady is visiting at Mt. Olivet.

—Mrs. F. W. Harrop has been visiting at Ashland.

—Mr. Gordon Sulser is home from Centre College.

—Mr. L. H. Long is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hord, of Flemingsburg.

—Mrs. W. J. Jackson and children are visiting relatives in Mayslick.

—Misses Pearl and Bertha Mullikin, of Wilmore, are guests of Miss Lida Pollitt.

—Dr. G. M. Phillips, of St. Louis, is in town on a short visit, greeting his many friends.

—Miss Bessie Prather, of Mayslick, is the guest of Miss Anna Chanslor, of Millersburg.

—Miss Mary W. Jackson, of January street, is visiting Miss Ida B. Tate, of Lexington.

—There is a rumor on Courtstreet that Senator Worthington started for Swan Creek on the morning train.

—Miss Emma Cramer, of Little Rock, Ark., is the guest of Mr. William P. Smoot and family, of Bank street.

—Irononian: "Miss Mary Richards, who is attending school in Maysville, Ky., is the guest of Miss Jessie Rumble."

—Mrs. E. H. Thomas and son and Miss Anne Sandusky, all of Liberty, Mo., are visiting the family of Mr. E. H. Thomas.

—Bourbon News: "Misses Suzanne Hall and Lida Rogers, two society favorites of Maysville, arrived Thursday afternoon to be the guests of Miss Louise Parrish."

—Mr. Charles Field Griffin, a prominent real estate man of New York, has joined his wife and child who have been here some time visiting her mother, Mrs. E. C. Piester.

—Miss Nancy Reed and cousin, Miss Hart, of Carlisle, Miss Carrie Long, of Lewisburg, and Miss Nellie Fisher, of Vanceburg, are guests of the Misses Wells, of East Second street.

—Rev. Graham Frank, of Nicholasville, Mr. Ashbrook Frank, of Lexington, and Messrs. Frank and Will Byrne, of Cincinnati, attended the funeral of their uncle, the late William S. Frank, Friday.

—Mr. Ed. L. Martin and wife, of Kansas City, are in town on a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. William Newell and other relatives. Mr. Martin is President of the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf Railroad.

TO ANNIHILATE A NAVY.

Nicola Tesla Proposes to Use His Oscillator in Blowing Up the Ships of the Enemy.

Nicola Tesla is on the eve of a new achievement. He has learned a new use for his oscillator, that marvelous electrical instrument with which Mr. Tesla was able to transmit messages without wire or other artificial conductors, years before the same result was achieved by others.

He has now discovered that it is just as easy to blow up an enemy's vessel by means of the oscillator as it is to send a message by telephone from one end of the city to the other. The question of distance between the enemy's ship and the oscillator does not enter into consideration at all. The same force that can convey a message that distance will be able, Mr. Tesla thinks, to blow up the biggest battleship that has ever been afloat at an equal distance.

The manner of accomplishing this is, of course, not divulged by the inventor in detail. In a general way, however, he does not hesitate to say that he simply conveys an electric spark into the powder magazines of the vessel to be blown up and the spark and powder do the rest.

"By the aid of powerful machinery the oscillator can be made to start a vibratory wave," said Mr. Tesla, "which will accumulate force as it progresses. In striking the object against which the wave is directed it does so with such a percussion as would inevitably explode it, the same as if it was struck with a percussion cap."

Mr. Tesla will undoubtedly offer the use of his invention to the United States government. The only condition to the success of Mr. Tesla's operation is that he be correctly posted as to the location of the vessel he desires giving the quietus to. In order to be able to ascertain this to a certainty, another phase of the oscillator can be called into requisition.

A POET'S OPINION.

Tells Vassar Girl's Life Thinks the Capture of a Spanish Prize Ship Is Sweet.

Richard Le Gallienne, of New York, has ventured a comment on the war between the United States and Spain. It was at a meeting of Vassar college graduates a few afternoons ago in a fashionable preparatory school for girls in upper Fifth avenue. A Vassar alumna was presented to the poet and asked: "Are you greatly interested in the war, Mr. Le Gallienne?"

The poet did not answer, but looked troubled.

"Is it not glorious," went on the alumna, "to think how one of our gunboats captured so valuable a prize as the Buena Ventura?"

The poet thought for a moment and then answered, slowly:

"Yes, it is sweet."

Mr. Le Gallienne is quoted as having said afterward: "I would not have committed myself had the question not been so pointed."

GUN LOADED WITH SALT.

M. E. Sanford, a Chicago Gentleman, Resolved to Protect His Lawn at All Hazards.

A shotgun loaded with salt repotes in the barn of M. E. Sanford's residence at 5636 Washington avenue, Chicago. A sturdy coachman keeps near the weapon and passers-by are warned of its existence by a large sign posted in the center of Sanford's extensive open lawn. After the sign was posted the coachman fired the gun as a warning to all persons inclined to desecrate the lawn by using it as a short-cut. When the grass first appeared a month ago the householder caused a "Keep off the grass" sign to be erected. Students and small boys disregarded the blazing black letters and twelve more were erected two days ago. The lawn then became an object of curiosity in the neighborhood and Friday night all the signs were stolen. To prevent a repetition of the theft the following sign was painted recently and placed on the lot: "Whether it is thieves or fools who steal these signs I hope when they take this one I can get a crack at them with a shotgun while they are at it."

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a judgment rendered by the Mason Circuit Court at its present June term in the action in equity of Northern Mutual Life Insurance Company vs. James B. Key and al., I will on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 1898,

at 2 p. m., on the premises sell at public auction the farm on which said Key resides (excluding the portion that has been allotted to him as a homestead) situated near Washington, Mason County, Ky., and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone corner to the homestead and to William E. Key and to Jefferson & Biggers, thence with Jefferson & Biggers line N. 23° E. 31 03-100 chains to a point in the Hill City turnpike corner to John B. Holton, thence with his line S. 23° W. 6 85-100 chains to a stone in the old division fence, thence S. 87° E. 36 02-100 chains to a fence post corner to the homestead, thence with a line of same N. 1 W. 2 52-100 chains to an elm tree, thence N. 17° E. 1 41-100 chains to the corner post of the stable lot, thence S. 80° E. 2 15-100 chains to the middle of the turnpike, thence with the middle of the pike N. 26° E. 7 15-100 chains, N. 23° E. 4 61-100 chains to the north end of a bridge, thence S. 71° E. 7 84-100 chains to the beginning containing 149 3-10 ACRES. Such land will be sold as a whole or in parcels to suit purchasers. It will be sold free from the contingent dower right of Mary M. Key, wife of James B. Key. The sale will be on a credit of six, twelve and eighteen months, the purchaser to give three bonds, each for one-third the purchase price and bearing interest at 6 per cent. per year from day of sale. A portion of the land may be sold for the current year on the shares and the purchaser will be entitled to the share of the crops to be given as rent, which have not been severed from the ground prior to day of sale.

D. J. REES,
Assignee of James B. Key.

At Ruggles Camp Grounds,

MONDAY, JULY 4, at 10 a. m., the following privileges will be sold to the best bidders: Hotel, Confectionery, Stables, Baggage Room and Barber Shop. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

The meetings on these beautiful and much improved grounds will be held every Friday evening and closing August 18th. Eminent divines will be present. Rev. W. B. Collins, D. D., of Louisville, Ky.; Rev. E. O. Buxton, D. D., of Avondale, Ok.; Rev. G. C. Barnes, D. D., of Wyoming, O.; and the ministers of the Covington and Ashland districts are expected to be present. The singing will be in charge of Prof. Crabbe, of Ashland, assisted by a splendid choir, which is an assurance that the music will be all that could be desired. A splendid addition has been made to the hotel, giving ample accommodation to all. The promenade grounds have been extended, a new stable built and many other improvements made. The grounds are beautiful, and, best of all, there is an abundance of pure water—two large cisterns, three wells, one of which is 150 feet deep, the water of which we have had analyzed, and it contains the following medicinal properties: Total solids, 3.6 to the liter; soluble salts, 3.16 to the liter; consisting of chlorides and sulphates of magnesium, sodium and potassium; insoluble salts, 0.44 to the liter; consisting of calcium carbonates with traces of iron.

The meetings will be in charge of Revs. G. R. Frenger and J. G. Dover, Presiding Elders of the Covington and Ashland Districts.

Any one desiring cottages write

J. M. LANE, Maysville, Ky.

Electric Park.

Week Beginning June 13.

Warren and Howard, the travesty artists, in their original creation, "Idiosyncrasies," "The Two Fautas" in a clever acrobatic comedy sketch, with their wonderful trained pig. Seeker and Wilkes, the old favorites. The little sweet singer, "Ratus."

VALUABLE Suburban Property FOR SALE.

JUNE 30, 1898, at 10 o'clock, on the premises, at public auction, we will sell to the highest and best bidder, eight and one-half acres of land on Forest avenue, just outside the limits of the city of Maysville. On the lot is a splendid brick residence of six rooms, all necessary outbuildings, and a good cistern. Can be easily divided into a number of good building lots. Terms made known on day of sale.

MARY A. BROWNING,
JAMES W. FITZGERALD.

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